Andhra Pradesh

54. M/s. Sri Laxmi Saraswathi Papers Ltd.

55. M/s. Nagarujun Paper Mills Ltd.

56. M/s. Charminar Papers Ltd.

57. M/s. Penner Paper Ltd.

Karnataka

58. M/s. Badheka Paper Mills.

59. M/s. Wrpaid Ltd.

60. M/s. Kabrivi Paper Industries.

61. M/s. Annapuran Paper Mills.

Tamil Nadu

62. M/s. Gangappa Paper Mills Ltd.

63. M/s. Vishalkrishi Paper Mills.

64. M/s. Balaji Paper Mills Pvt. Ltd.

Haryana

65. M/s. Sehgal Paper Mills Ltd.

66. M/s. Venus Paper Mills.

67. M/s. Suri Paper & Chemicals Pvt. Ltd.

Orissa

68. M/s. Titagarh Paper Mills Ltd. Mill No. 3.

69. M/s. Sewa Paper Mills.

Assam

70. M/s. Ashok Paper Mills Ltd.

71. M/s. Namrup Paper Mills.

Punjab

72. M/s. Zenith Steel Pipes & Ind. Ltd.

73. M/s. Swati Paper Mills (P) Ltd.

Himachal Pradesh

74. M/s. Lalji Paper Mills Pvt. Ltd.

75. M/s. Sarao Papers & Allied Products (P) Ltd.

Kerala

76. M/s. Punalar Paper Mills Ltd.

Madhya Pradesh

77. Acme Paper Mills, Sehero.

Control of Multi-national Companies on Drug Industry

3762. SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the multi-national companies control more than 70 per cent marketing of vitamins and the medicines are being sold by them at a very high rate;

(b) if so, the number of cases to which the Government's attention has been drawn and whether any action has been taken against them;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the procedures adopted by the Government at the time of fixing their price-structure; and

(e) the measures adopted to bring these items under control and thereby making the Antibiotic medicines and vitamins available at a cheaper rate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (e) On the basis of marketing data published by ORG, multinational companies have market share of more than 70% in respect of formulations based on Vitamins. Prices of combination formulations based on vitamins are controlled under DPCO, 1987 and price fixation is done accordingly. Cases of violations are dealt with in accordance with the provisions of DPCO, 1987.